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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, with the period for response having been extended by the filing of a petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include one (1) new sheet of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including the new drawing figure is attached following page 14 of this paper.